

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/540,638 Confirmation No. 5367  
Applicant : Yasuhiro Yamakoshi  
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Examiner : Vanessa T. Velasquez  
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Title : NICKEL ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 16, 2009. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to extend the deadline for response from January 16, 2010 to February 16, 2010. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.